



canstruction
Melbourne 2009

TRAINING DAY

29/7/09

“One can make a difference!”

canstruction 2009 kicked off with a bang at the Mountain View Conference Centre on Wednesday 29th July. There were participants from a wide variety of secondary and primary schools as well as Monash engineering students and representatives from canstruction partners: PLANET GIVE, The Salvation Army, GASCO, and the Education Dept.

Here is some of what we did...



We heard that the theme for this year's build is:
My Home Australia

In our groups we had preliminary discussions about the theme and our structures



We enjoyed meal breaks thanks to The Salvation Army's Emergency Services team...

With our engineering mentors we learnt how to use a computer program that will help with our team's construction design



We finished the day raising ideas as to where the funds raised through construction could go - thanks to The Salvation Army.

The ideas were voted on by all participants...

WINNING IDEA: a community garden, located in an area affected by the bushfires, where people go to relax with nature and friends

"We hope this will give people happiness, a place to talk and think about the future."

UP NEXT:

The construction build is taking place on the 26th & 27th August.

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